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This time next week the agony will be over.

The "town killer," as defined by the Crawfordville (Ga.) Advocate-Democrat, is the fellow who sends off and pays express on stuff that he can get at home just as cheap.

Hon. R. T. Nesbitt, agricultural commissioner of Georgia, has issued a circular in which he advises the farmers to gather and market the cotton crop as rapidly as possible. Experience has proved that in the long run it pays to pursue this plan.

The question was once raised as to which was the more content of the two, the owner of half a million of money or the man with seven daughters. "The latter, of course," was the reply; "for the man with half a million is always waiting more, while the one with seven daughters has plenty."

Every boy on the farm should be given a young animal to raise for himself, he to attend to it and be induced to take an interest in its progress. He will thus early become fond of animals and of farming, and will be more reconciled to farm life when he is grown. The boy who leaves the farm for the city is the one who has never had any opportunities and looks upon farming as drudgery. Labor becomes a pleasure when there is something to strive for, and the early education of the boy on the farm should be by giving him an interest in something. All children love young stock and pet them.

The class that builds up a town and county and enjoys life and makes the best citizens are the enterprising and liberal men, who believe in living and letting others live, and who, when they get a dollar, do not squeeze it until the Goddess of Liberty feels as if a corset laced to the last notch would feel much more comfortable. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the American eagle. If it were not for our broad-gauge, enterprising men it would be impossible to build a church, a school-house, a parsonage or anything else. Be progressive and try and do some good.

We have been requested to publish the reply of Mr. J. E. Ellerbe to the article which was recently published in the Cotton Plant concerning an alleged "trade" between Messrs. Ellerbe and Jas. Norton, and which article was reproduced in the County Record at the request of Mr. D. W. McLaurin, but we have not a copy of the reply. Mr. Ellerbe published his reply to the charge in the Manning Times of last week and no Manning papers were received at this postoffice at all last week. We have made every effort to procure a copy of the Times so as to give Mr. Ellerbe's reply the same circulation that was given the charge of the "trade" but have been unable to get one. We do not even know the nature of Mr. Ellerbe's article, and so cannot comment upon it at all.

### Man's Best Friend.

First and foremost woman is man's best friend:

Because she is his mother:

Second, because she is his wife.

Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly.

Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his treachery and "mothers" him.

Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance, and is never reminded of them afterward.

Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always believe in him, if she loves him.

Because, when he is behaving like a fretful boy—and they all do, you know, at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, touch or glance, will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be.

Because without her as an incentive he would grow lazy; there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no divine strains of melody.

Because—and this is the best reason of all—when the world had reached an unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a Savior for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting His seal of approval on her who is mother, wife, daughter and sweetheart, and, therefore man's best friend.—Ex.

**Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.**

At Arnettsville, W. Va., a few days ago, Curtis Miller, a young man was struck by lightning while walking along the street. The bolt tore his clothing from his body, even to his undergarments, and removed his shoes. Singular as it may seem, he was only stunned a little and ran a square to his home.

**Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.**

The origin of nearly every disease is in the stomach. Its digestion is imperfect and food allowed to pass whole, making neither flesh, blood or muscle, the constitution soon becomes a wreck. There is no finer preparation for indigestion than Norman's Neutralizing Cordial. Moose Bros., Mt. Pleasant, N.C., say: Norman's Indian Worm Pellets never fail, 10 and 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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### Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., on SATURDAY of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClain.

E. M. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate,  
Williamsburg Co., S. C.

**Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.**

He was an angular man with gray ear whiskers. He gave up his seat in the crowded car with an alacrity that spoke well for the cheerfulness of his disposition. The lady who took the proffered seat was stout and haughty. She slipped into the vacant place with out a word.

The angular man looked at her thoughtfully, then he stooped over and said:

"I had an uncle, ma'am, that had just that same affliction."

"Sir!" said the stout lady, with an insulted toss of the head.

"Yes," continued the angular man, "he couldn't pronounce any word beginning with 'th' to save his neck. That's right. He'd stutter and stammer, and the best he could do would be to give it the sound of 's'. It was a dreadful affliction. His oldest son's name was Theophilus, but he always called him Sophilus. Had it long, ma'am?"

The stout lady was dark red from vexation.

"You are insulting," she managed to say.

"Well, I don't wonder you hate to hear anybody refer to it," said the angular man, with great cheerfulness, "but I couldn't help noticing it when you took my seat and wasn't able to say 'thank you.' I wouldn't have minded in the least if you'd said 'sank' you'—Oh, do you get off here? Good day, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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REGULATE THE LIVER  
A candy cathartic that will prevent the summer complaint of constipation. It is a pleasant, reliable, and effective remedy. Sample and booklet free. Address: R. H. HENNING, 100 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y.

### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

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### Notice for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge for Williamsburg county on the 27th September 1897 for letters dismisyory as administrator of the estate of S. B. Epps.

ROBT EPPS,  
Administrator.

Aug. 23rd, 1897.

### Notice for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge for Williamsburg county on the 27th day of September 1897 for letters dismisyory as guardian of R. E. Godwin.

W. J. GODWIN,  
Guardian.

August 25th, 1897.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from Sixth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

D. W. McLAURIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John L. McLaurin, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

JAMES NORTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the unexpired term in Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the Democratic primary.

J. E. ELLERBE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FERD D. BRYANT.

ENCOURAGED BY MANY friends, I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, for the seat in Congress from the Sixth District, recently left vacant by the appointment of Hon. John L. McLaurin to the United States Senate.

J. M. JOHNSON.

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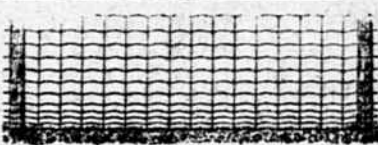
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Send Five Cents to THE RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce St., New York, and they will be sent to you by mail; or 12 cartons will be mailed for 43 cents. The chances are ten to one that Ripans Tabules are the very medicine you need.

## The Page Woven Wire Fence.

Sample of this fencing and post can be seen at the cemetery at Kingstree, S. C.



also the same fencing on wooden posts at the late S. F. Brockington's.

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